**New employment opportunities**

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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 50 million new employment opportunities are targeted to be created during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, whether Government have identified those areas where these opportunities are to be created; and

(c) if so, the details of those areas and the number of employment opportunities that would be created in each area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (c) The Special Group headed by Dr. S.P. Gupta, Member, Planning Commission for suggesting strategies and programmes in the Tenth Plan has gone into various aspects and has identified important sectors/programmes for creating 50 million new employment opportunities. The Sector-wise estimated job potential is given in the statement.

***Statement***

*The Estimates of potential job opportunities in different sectors*

*(in lakh)*

| Sectors/Programmes | Total Additional job opportunities to be created over the 10th Plan | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Growth based | Programme based | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Agriculture including National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NSDRPA) Farm Management Programme, Agro Clinics, Greening India Programme, | 4.1 | 90.6 | 94.7 |

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Watershed and Wasteland Development, Medicinal Plant, Bamboo Development and Energy Plantation like Ethanol etc. | | | |
| Mining & Minerals | -2.0 | | -2.1 |
| Manufacturing (Excl. Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) & Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) | 14.2 (large manufacturer) 60.0 (SSI) | | 14.2 60.0 |
| Electricity, Gas & Water | -2.1 | | -2.1 |
| Construction | 63.0 | | 63.0 |
| Trade, Hotels & Restaurants | 112.3 | | 112.3 |
| Transport, Storage & communications | 55.1 | | 55.1 |
| Financial Sector | 19.3 | | 19.3 |
| Community Sector | -27.1 | 32.0 | 4.9 |
| Special Programmes | | | |
| Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) (SSI) & | | 22.0 | 22.0 |
| REGP (KVIC) | | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) | | 12.9 | 12.9 |
| Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) | | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| & Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) | | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| TOTAL: | 296.8 | 193.2 | 490.0 |

NOTE: Totals may not tally due to rounding off.